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No. 49

A New Arrival!

We are now unloading our last car of Preserving Fruit.

PEACHES
PRUNES
RIPE TOMATOES
Etc., Etc.

Get in on this---It's your Last Chance to knock the "Eye" out of the High Cost of Living.

Prices as Usual
ROCKBOTTOM!

See our APPLE Window
Then Enquire the Price
You will be Interested.

McKEE, THE GROCER
Phone 9,
GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

McLAUGHLIN RESERVE POWER

THE McLaughlin valve-in-head motor actually develops from 10% to 20% more power with the same fuel consumption than any other type of motor of the same bore and stroke. This fact has been established by engineers, by block tests and tests in actual service. This means fuel economy and power.

Because this power is immensely vital, it is found in abundance in McLaughlin Motor Cars, ready for instant application. It is "RESERVE POWER" and marks the dependable and efficient car.

Send for Catalogue "B," describing our complete line, to
The McLAUGHLIN MOTOR CAR CO., Limited,
OSHAWA, ONTARIO



Model D-15 is a new Four Cylinder Touring Car---driven by 1917 Motor Car engine
150 cu. in. (bore 3.5 in. H. P. valve-in-head motor) Delco starting and ignition.

\$925.00 A.C. & Oshawa. Spare tire extra.

The New Series McLaughlin cars include 4 and 6 cylinder models in
Touring, Roadster and Sedan types, and at prices ranging from \$835 to
\$2350, and a new 60 H.P. cylinder, 7 passenger Touring car at \$1900.

See the McLaughlin Models at the nearest McLaughlin Show Room
BRANCHED IN LEADING CITIES. DEALERS EVERYWHERE
LOCAL SHOW ROOMS

HARVEY SMITH

Agent for Bassano.

Canada's Standard Cars

PATRIOTIC FUND

Receipts from South Alberta Constituencies

Constituency	Sept. 1st, 1917.	Aug. 1st, 1917.
Acadia	\$1,581.76	1,581.76
Bow Valley	6,385.53	6,385.53
Calgary	125,103.57	125,103.57
Carson	1,544.00	1,544.00
Cardston	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cochrane	7,000.00	7,000.00
Cowtown	10,695.45	10,695.45
Didsbury District	11,491.18	11,491.18
Dinnerham	12,076.00	12,076.00
Flin Flon	1,758.85	1,758.85
High River	12,352.75	12,352.75
Ironfield	4,058.50	4,058.50
Little Bow	6,013.00	6,013.00
Lethbridge	4,500.00	4,500.00
Macleod	4,500.00	4,500.00
Medicine Hat	35,120.20	35,120.20
Montrose	5,767.00	5,767.00
Okotoks	2,000.00	2,000.00
Odds	6,000.00	6,000.00
Piney Creek	12,000.00	12,000.00
Red Deer	12,000.00	12,000.00
Rocky Mountain	25,240.10	25,240.10
Stettler	12,076.00	12,076.00
Tafer	10,123.00	10,123.00
Warner	1,483.85	1,483.85
	\$ 804,102.70	\$ 804,102.70

Provincial Government Employees	\$7,672.08
Staff of University of Alberta	2,410.84
Sundry Contributions Interest	4,108.27
	\$ 409,341.00
Number of Families assisted	5,262
Individuals	7,541
Amount of money given by Provincial Administration Expenses Paid by Provincial Government	205.44
Administration Expenses Paid Provincial Government	625.00
P. T. Tupper, B.M.A. Secretary	
T. M. Tupper, President	

The Bow Valley constituency has contributed \$2,385.75 more than the amount asked for at the beginning of the campaign in 1916 and we are pleased to record that Bassano's contribution to the total is quite respectable.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Wednesday the 19th instant in the Town Hall.

Considerable business was transacted and the nature of the work undertaken justified a much larger attendance of the citizens.

It is to be hoped that men whose chief interests are bound up with the welfare of the town will endeavor to set aside at least one night a month for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving the condition of our town.

Nothing is more despicable than a man chair critic when the critic has the opportunity of registering his kick in public.

Citizens who have a grudge should remember that the Board of Trade meetings are open to all members, and open discussion is the life of such organizations. Unless a live interest is displayed in the work, the business is left in the hands of a few, who, by their understanding of such work, lay themselves open to the criticism of those people who have not the loyalty or grit to take a hand in it themselves.

The business of the last meeting was as follows.

Mr. A. G. Bond was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Connolly seconded by E. G. Allen that secretary write to W. V. Stone, Sheriff, requesting him to forward trust money of Board of Trade, Carried.

Moved by H. W. Ford seconded by G. McManus that the Minister of Agriculture be requested to make him to serve the necessary notice on the owners of the following leases No. 2850, 2044, 2945, 2988, 3775, 3814, 4086, 3070, 3075, 3097, 3196, 3205, 3425, 3619 and 3873, so that the land may be made available for the returned soldiers or homestead entries; also pointing out that the land in the said leases is just as good or far superior to land that is being sold by the D.P.R. for \$18.00 per acre and up. Carried.

Moved by A. G. Bond seconded by Connolly that secretary write to W. G. Galt, Bupt. of Fairs and Institutes, Edmonton, requesting information of the formation of an Agricultural Society at this point.

Moved by H. W. Ford seconded by Connolly that secretary secure names and addresses of owners of vacant houses on water and sewage line unconnected with water and sewage, writing them and pointing out the urgent necessity of making connections as they are losing tenants and consequently revenue, as there is a great demand for rental property on water and sewage line. Also pointing out that same would have been paid for had connections been made earlier. Also that any other vacant property should be put into habitable condition for same reasons. Carried.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

HELP WANTED

Will the lady who is advertising for work, giving as her address Post Office Box 7, kindly call at the "Mail" office without delay as many inquiries have been made for her services by people who have found that her address is not correct.

DON'T WAIT for Winter.

ORDER NOW

Galt Nut Coal	\$6.00
Bankhead Briquettes	6.00
Green Hill Steam Coal	6.00
Galt Lump	7.50
Dry Pine Ship Lap.	

Prices will not
be Lower.

THE ATLAS LUMBER Co., Ltd.,
Phone 7. Manager, W. B. Rogers.

GEM THEATRE!

Friday and Saturday:
PAULINE FREDERICK "Woman in the Case"

Monday and Tuesday:

Theda Bara as "THE VAMPIRE."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Fannie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear."

Next Friday and Saturday:

Lou Tellegen in "Victory of Conscience."

Public Announcement

We are now settled in our new large store and in a position to offer the Public the largest selection and lowest prices in all lines of Hardware and Harness.

YOU ARE WELCOME
to make our New Store your business Headquarters while in town.

SERVICE is a Hobby With Us!

Even if you do not need anything in the Hardware or Harness line you are welcome to use our Store as a place to meet your friends.

Our Business Turnover as a Hardware and Harness Establishment places us in the Top List. (Selection, Quality, Price and Service explains this.)

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HARNESS
HEADQUARTERS.
Pierce & Currie, Ltd. Bassano



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EDDY'S Chemically Self-Extinguishing "Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian manufacturer of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match will not burn after it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

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I make Artificial Teeth without the use of a special instrument. I only shape them myself, so they are not only cheaper and more satisfactory than any dentist's dentures, but are also more comfortable. I can make them to fit any mouth.

Send for my Catalogue. Free.

DR. J. CLARK.

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Is no longer necessary
than Typhoid. After
the almost instantaneous
and complete disappearance
of Typhoid from our country,
we recommend now for your physician, just
as for any other disease, the use of Typhoid.

Ask your physician, druggist, or for "How
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Telex: Berkeley 2-1222.

Wire: Berkeley 2-1222.

Telex: Berkeley 2-122

The Cleanest Range

The Kootenay has a nickel steel, rust-proof oven that is as easy to wash and keep clean as any cooking utensil. The ash-chute directs all the ashes into the pan, which is roomy and large enough to hold a two days' accumulation. Write for booklet.

McClary's
KOOTENAY RANGE
LONDON TORONTO MONTREAL WINNIPEG VICTORIA HAMILTON CALGARY VANCOUVER EDMONTON

For Sale by Pierce & Currie, Ltd., Bassano.

FOOD CONTROL ITEM

It is impressive to learn that enough food is produced in Canada every day to feed the Canadian people who has gone overseas to fight for us.

Through carelessness and inefficiency there is wasted in garbage every year throughout Canada, food to the value of \$60,000,000 or about \$7.00 per cent of the total production. This is a conservative estimate of the Canadian Food Controller. To this huge sum must be added a large, though indeterminable, number of millions lost through poor storage, delay in transportation, and unprofitable distribution. The total potential waste is three times the present means of discovering. The important points are that this waste is needless and preventable.

Wasting \$7.00 worth of food per year means the waste of only 1.5¢ per pound. Without doubt, larger savings, better distribution, closer buying on the part of the housekeeper, more careful preparation and more thorough utilization of foodstuffs, will reduce the waste to a minimum. This is the only way to prevent the annual cost of living very considerably. Let it be assumed that, by complete national organization and rigid economy, the cost of living could be reduced by a tenth a day for each individual. This would save \$1.00 a day in the elimination of garbage waste, we would have a saving of 2 cents per day, or \$3.60 per capital, annually. The national total would saving \$36,000,000. This is not enough to feed an army of one million men for a year. These figures are appalling, but they are not beyond the range of achievement.

For the sake of clearness let us assume that the Canadian food controller estimated annual cost of feeding Canada's overseas soldiers: \$30,000,000. Estimated annual preventable waste in Canadian garbage: \$60,000,000. Estimated annual saving possible by preventing garbage waste in food distribution: \$36,000,000. \$30,000,000 is enough to feed an army of 500,000 men for a year.

But there are other equally cogent illustrations of the same principle. In little things are economies: for example, that one million families in Canada waste one silo of white bread per week. For convenience we shall consider that one ton pound load divides into 14 slices of 1.14 oz. each. The sum is almost \$1.00.

A slice of bread (1.14 oz. of loaf) weighs 1.14 oz. If 1,000,000 families waste one slice per week, the yearly total waste of bread is 1,140,000 oz., or 71,260 one pound boxes; or 3,693 50lb. bags; or 5,872 20lb. wheat; or 30,324 bushels of wheat.

The remuneration imposed by the Food Controller and of Food Control is based on the principle that it is appropriate to touch lightly on subjects that, in these times of war, is equally vital—the possibilities of substituting other staples for wheat flour.

Thus, on a week's one million Canadian families, there is one ton of flour per year saved, instead of a similar ton of wheat, the weekly and yearly saving would be:

Substituting one ton load of flour or rice per week would save approximately 1,000,000 oz. or 65.75 one pound boxes; or 3,271 50lb. bags; or 10,470 lbs. of wheat.

The yearly saving on this scale would amount to \$2,000 (65.75 x 30); or 20,000 bushels flour or rice or 50,000 bushels of wheat.

What applies to the saving of wheat flour, is also in greater or less degree applicable to the saving of beef, bread and bacon, the two other commodities that Canada must save above all things to help the Allies. The result of this is that habits of economy induced by watching carefully the consumption of flour, beef and bacon, will automatically bring about savings in all other food staples. Thus the suggested saving of one ton load of flour would not only automatically, but may lead to even greater economies.

Prize Winners at The Berry Creek Fair.

Broad mare and foal—J. W. Forster & Sons—fourth, J. W. Forster & Sons—Filly—fourth, J. W. Forster & Sons—Filly—third, J. W. Forster & Sons—Filly—second, J. W. Forster & Sons—Filly—first and 2nd R. Pollock, dry mare first and 2nd R. Pollock.

Shires—J. W. Forster & Sons made sweep of the third class.

General purpose—Broad mare and foal—1st N. L. Stewart; 2nd Duncan McLean; 3rd A. Standiford; foal 1st N. S. Dunlop; 2nd R. Pollock; 3rd R. Pollock.

Stays—Filly or gelding 4 years—

1st E. Farnham; 2nd Earl Wesley; Filly or gelding 2 years—1st G. Loveland; Filly or gelding 2 years—1st G. Loveland; Filly or gelding 1 year old—N. Dunlop.

Team-latched, R. Lindsey, D. McLean, B. Bradshaw.

Agricultural—Broad mare and foal—1st F. G. Perry, Geo. Coutts, W. Bradshaw; foal W. Bradshaw, Geo. Coutts.

F. A. Perry; 2nd old Filly or gelding—1st N. S. Dunlop, 2nd W. J. Helmer; 3rd J. Biggs.

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Latest Market Prices

SPRING WHEAT

1. Northern	300	In the estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON
2. Northern	190	TOA BAKER, law of Majorville, Alberta, Terence deceased.
3. Northern	190	NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the
4. Northern	190	above named GEORGE WASHINGTON
5. Northern	190	TOA BAKER, who died on 27th May 1917 are
Feed	140	required to file with the Administrator
2 Feed	150	of Estates for the Administration of his
3 Barley	100	estate, within 30 days of the date of this
Feed	150	notice, any statement, or affidavit, duly
		verified, of their claims and of any
		securities held by them, and that after
		that date the Administrator will
		make distribution of the deceased's
		estate, and that the deceased's
		heir or heirs, or the person entitled to
		the estate, will be entitled to his
		share of the estate, and that the
		Administrator will be entitled to his
		share of the estate.

OATS

2 1/2 lbs. Oats	200	In the estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON
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No. 1 Feed Oats	40	NOTICE is hereby given that all persons
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FLAX

No. 1. New. West.	200	In the estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON
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Local and Personal.

Mrs. Low with her daughters were visiting at Banff over Sunday.

There will be service in the new Catholic Church on Sunday 7th October.

There will be a Service of Song at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Jimmy Stinson, who badly strained himself last week, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Travis and E. Skerritt were Banff visitors for the weekend.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Boyd.

R. P. Findley is renewing acquaintances with friends at Watson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell of Jenner were in town on Wednesday, investigating some of Bassano's bargains.

F. H. Lloyds, S. J. Hemp and L. R. Sager of Linton were Banff visitors on Saturday.

A. Stewart, the owner of the Pandor Prize-winning Dorco Jersey, was in town on Saturday.

C. N. Clarke of Majoville was in town on Monday answering the 'Last Call'.

W. S. Pollock and S. Hendricks of the Gem Colony were among the many visitors to town from that district.

Services at the Anglican Church on Sunday next will be the Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Gilbert Bonner who has been serving for the past year in the United States stopped off here on Saturday on his way to Vancouver.

J. S. Mayor who has made two unsuccessful attempts to pass the Military Medical examination failed for the third time on Friday last.

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A Toothsome Morsel

Interesting Discovery of Fossils Remains Near Town.

The editor took a joy ride over the leased land south of town this week, and brought back as a memento of his trip two particularly fine specimens of "havers" in the form of two teeth of some prehistoric animal which were found in the rock pile which marks the boundary of signal hill.

The teeth are both three inches long being two inches and the other a little over an inch wide.

The assumption is that the person who had taken out a homestead on that particular piece of country and when he saw what a lesson had been learned him to gnash his teeth in rage and in the gnashing lost a couple of lost molars.

Army Needs Not Understood

Popular Misconceptions as to
C. E. F. Being Cleared Up.

October, Sept. 29-Serious misunderstandings with regard to the Military Service Act are being cleared up as a result of the educational campaign now being conducted by the Military Service Department. The act is now well established here and its activities cover the Dominion from coast to coast.

It has been found out that the majority of people had an idea that men selected for service under the Military Service Act would be sent to the front line. This is not true. The men sent to the front line are not necessarily selected for the front line. Again, there can be no doubt widespread that all men who have gone overseas are fighting troops, ready to enter the trenches at a moment's notice. This idea was at the root of much honest disapproval of the Military Service Act, which was held to be a tax on those who have volunteers, who are inclined to serve, and who are not sent to the front line.

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